(b) the total number of land holdings held by these three categories respectively?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI UPENDRA NATH VERMA): (a) and (b) According to provisional estimates of Agricultural Census, 1985-86, the total number of operational holdings held by the marginal (below 1.0 ha.), small (1:0 ha—2.0 ha.) and large (10:0 ha and above) farmers in the country were 56.75 million, 17.88 million and 1.93 million respectively.

**Provident fund dues against firms in Corporate Sector**

610. SHRI MAHENDRA PRASAD: Will the Minister of LABOUR be pleased to state:

(a) the arrears of Employees' Provident Fund dues against firms in the corporate sector as on the 31st March, 1988, 1989 and 1990; and

(b) the steps taken so far and proposed to be taken to ensure regular clearance of dues, by the employers?

THE MINISTER OF LABOUR AND WELFARE (SHRI RAM VILAS PASWAN): (a) Separate records of arrears of proveident fund dues in respect of firms in the corporate sector are not maintained. However, the available information regarding the arrears of the EPF dues is as given below:—

| Year | Amount in arrea rs | |
|---|---|---|
| | Exempted estt. | Un-exempted est . |
| | (Rupees in crores) | |
| 31-3-88 . . . . . | 111.43 | 78.74 |
| 31-3-89 . . . . . | 129.56 | 88.27 |
| 31-12-89 . . . . . | 122.52 | 93.15 (Approx.) |

(b) The E.P.F. authorities have been generally taking the following actions against the defaulting employers for realisation of the outstanding dues:—

(i) Issuing of revenue recovery certificates under section 8 of the E.F.F. Act;

(ii) Filling of prosecution cases under section 14 of the E.P.F. Act;

(iii) Filling of complaints under section 406/409 IPC in cases of non-payment of contribution deducted from the wages of the employees;

(iv) Levying of damages under section 14B of the E.P.F. Act.

**Guidelines for Comprehensive Crop Insurance Scheme**

611. DR. NARREDDY THULASI REDDY: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) what are the guidelines of the Comprehensive Crop Insurance Scheme;

(b) what are the crops included under this scheme; and

(c) the amount given to the farmers in Andhra Pradesh during the last two years and the amount collected from farmers under this scheme during the same period?